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In re application of

Takayuki SHIMAMUNE et al. Conf. 2298

Application No. 10/527,801 Group Unknown
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Filed March 14, 2005 Examiner Unknown

PROCESS FOR PRODUCING HIGH-PURITY SILICON AND APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the accompanying Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed August 11, 2005, we enclose herewith the executed declaration and the accurate English translation which were omitted at the time of filing the application.

The required 37 CFR 1.492(e) surcharge and the 37 CFR 1.492(f) translation fee were both paid at the time of filing the application.

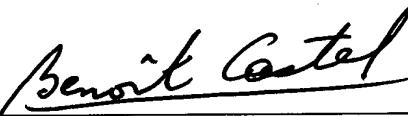
Please note that a claim for small entity status was filed on June 14, 2005, as evidenced by the accompanying copy and post card receipt.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge
Counsel's Deposit Account No. 25-0120 the sum of \$2,025.00, as
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- \$800.00 for 8 Independent claims in excess of 3,
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- \$1,225.00 for 49 claims in excess of 20, under
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/14/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/14/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/14/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/14/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/14/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 03/14/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 03/14/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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SMALL ENTITY CLAIM AND REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 and requests that 1/2 of the original filing fee, namely \$515 be credited to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 as this claim is filed within the three-month term.

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